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In re Application of:

RONALD SCHOOP

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For: AUTOMATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAID DEVICE

STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of
the above-identified application.

A duplicate copy of this Status Inquiry is attached
hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy
be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-
identified application and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Malcolm J. MacDonald".

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